

BUNGAY URBAN DISTRICT

Annual Report for 1918.

1918

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The Chairman & Members of the  
Urban District Council, Bungay

Sir & Gentlemen,

I herewith present to you my report for the year 1918: statistical tables being omitted, with the consent of the Registrar General. No true comparison can be made with figures of previous years owing to the continued migration of Population.

The Population as estimated by the Registrar General is 251, a reduction of 504 on the census figures of 1911.

Births numbered 69:31 being males & 38 females, a slight increase over past years. Two births were illegitimate.

Deaths numbered 58, five less than in 1916, but otherwise the highest figure for the past 9 years. Thirty five of the deaths occurred in persons of 65 years of age & upwards

Infant Mortality 10 deaths occurred in Infants under one year of age: four being from Pneumonia & four from congenital disease.

Infectious diseases only totalled 16 viz: 3 chicken pox, 2 Ophthalmia Neonatorum, one Erysipelas, 5 German Measles & one case of Measles notified by a parent.

As far as I know, this is the smallest number of Infectious cases ever recorded, the previous lowest being 18 in 1915, but Measles & German Measles were not notifiable till the end of 1915.

Tuberculosis 5 cases, 4 pulmonary & 1 abdominal were notified

Influenza. In October & November there occurred an epidemic of this disease in Bungay, many cases being of a virulent type, but only 4 deaths occurred all from secondary pneumonia.

Cowsheds & dairies have been periodically visited & inspected & found to be clean & well kept.

I am, Gentleman,

Yours faithfully,

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